(a) whether effort has been made to call in the Chief of ISI from Pakistan after attack on Mumbai;

(b) whether it is a fact that even after conceding it, Pakistan did not act accordingly; and

(c) the purpose to call in the Chief of ISI and the manner in which it would be fulfilled now?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (c) The Pakistan Foreign Office issued a Press Release dated 28 November 2008 which said 'In separate telephone calls today to the Indian Prime Minister, the President and the Prime Minister reiterated Pakistan's strong condemnation and indignation on the terrorist attacks in Mumbai and expressed Pakistan's readiness to extend every assistance and cooperation that Government of India may require in investigating these incidents. Director General (ISI) will visit India in this regard'. A similar Press Release was issued by the Pakistan Prime Minister's Office. However, DG, ISPR, Spokesperson of the Pakistan armed forces subsequently announced that no decision had been taken. Government expects that strong action would be taken against those elements, whosoever they may be, responsible for the terrorist attack in Mumbai.

**Indo-Iran gas pipeline**

1931. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reaction of Government on the media reports that India is not inclined to push through Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) gas pipeline project but is very keen on Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) pipeline;

(b) whether it is a fact that recently the Minister held bilateral talks with Pakistan on TAPI pipeline;

(c) whether it is also a fact that China is eagerly waiting to grab IPI pipeline in view of India not showing keen interest in this pipeline project; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) In order to enhance country's energy security, Government is simultaneously pursuing import of natural gas from Iran through IPI gas pipeline project and from Turkmenistan through TAPI gas pipeline project. The Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas had attended the 10th Steering Committee Meeting of the TAPI Project at Islamabad on April 23-24, 2008. During the visit bilateral issues between India and Pakistan pertaining to the IPI Gas Pipeline were also discussed.

(c) and (d) No discussions have been held between India and China on the IPI Gas Pipeline Project.

**Shortage of housing**

1932. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has failed to provide 'shelter to all' and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of shortage of housing in the States/UTs and the steps taken to meet the shortage and the present position of the shortage as on date;

(c) the details of funds released to the State Governments/UTs in this regard and the amount of that fund which has been utilized giving the reasons for not utilizing the balance amount;

(d) whether the State Governments and the implementing agencies furnished the utilization certificates; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) A According to the estimates made by the Technical Group constituted by the Ministry for assessment of the urban housing shortage at the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan, the total housing shortage in the country is 24.71 million.

'Land' and 'Colonisation' being State subjects, it is primarily the responsibility of State Governments to provide for adequate Shelter. However, the Union Government has formulated the first urban area focussed National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy, 2007 to set in motion a process in providing 'Affordable Housing for All' particularly the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG).

This policy intends to promote sustainable development of habitat in the country with a view to ensuring equitable supply of land, shelter and services at affordable prices to all sections of society.

Apart from this, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), launched by the Government in the year 2005 caters to provision of housing and basic services to urban poor in 63 specified cities under the Sub Mission Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and in other cities and towns under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP).

Further, a provision of Rs. 95 crores has been made in the current financial year 2008-09 to provide for an Interest Rate Subsidy Scheme for housing loans to EWS and LIG.

(c) A sum of Rs. 2577.29 crores has been released as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for 803089 dwelling units approved under the Sub-Mission- Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and ACA of Rs. 1635.49 crores has been released for 286740 dwelling units approved under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP). State-wise details of projects approved under BSUP and IHSDP are given in the Statement-I and II. (*See* below).

Further, a sum of Rs. 935 crores has been released as central subsidy to the States under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) as per details at the Statement-III (*See* below).

(d) and (e) In respect of Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP), the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is released in installments by the Central Government on receipt of Utilization Certificates to the extent of 70% of the funds released by the Central Government and proportionate State Share. Housing Projects have long gestation period and take time to complete. Accordingly, States are in the process of submitting Utilization Certificates. A total amount (ACA) of Rs. 463.70 crore has been released as 2nd/3rd installment under BSUP and an amount of Rs. 69.13 crore has been released as 2nd installment under IHSDP based on utilization by the States.

Under the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) as per details at the Statement-III, Utilisation Certificates (UCs) of Rs. 813.53 crores have been received in respect of sanctioned schemes, whereas UCs of Rs. 121.46 crores are due. Matter is being pursued on regular basis with defaulting States/UTs for submission of UCs.

***Statement-I***

*JNNURM-Basic Service to the Urban Poor (Sub Mission II) Total Projects*

Status as on 25.11.2008 Rs. in crores

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/UT | Mission Cities | Projects approved | Total project cost approved | Total No. of dwelling units approved | Total Central Share approved | Total State Share approved | Total ACA released by M/o Finance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 3 | 19 | 1707.78 | 93995 | 846.92 | 860.86 | 423.70 |
| 2. | Arunanchal Pradesh | 1 | 1 | 4.10 | 100 | 3.38 | 0.75 | 0.84 |
| 3. | Assam | 1 | 1 | 53.95 | 1232 | 48.56 | 5.40 | 12.141 |
| 4. | Chandigarh (UT) | 1 | 2 | 564.94 | 25728 | 396.13 | 168.81 | 5.00 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 1 | 4 | 391.45 | 27976 | 312.18 | 79.26 | 78.05 |
| 6. | Bihar | 2 | 9 | 367.72 | 14596 | 179.54 | 188.18 | 44.89 |
| 7. | Delhi | 1 | 15 | 1814.49 | 65504 | 768.73 | 1045.76 | 157.72 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 4 | 13 | 1268.87 | 87504 | 612.93 | 655.94 | 204.63 |
| 9. | Goa | 1 | 1 | 10.22 | 155 | 4.60 | 5.62 | 1.15 |
| 10. | Haryana | 1 | 2 | 64.23 | 3248 | 31.18 | 33.05 | 2.38 |
| 11. | Himachal Pradesh | 1 | 2 | 24.01 | 636 | 18.27 | 5.74 | 4.57 |
| 12. | Jammu and Kashmir | 2 | 2 | 105.17 | 5208 | 84.88 | 20.29 | 21.22 |
| 13. | Jharkhand | 2 | 8 | 260.04 | 9188 | 171.62 | 88.43 | 4.90 |
| 14. | Karnataka | 2 | 7 | 510.27 | 21846 | 272.97 | 237.30 | 68.24 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15. | Kerala | 2 | 6 | 304.12 | 22208 | 202.39 | 101.73 | 50.65 |
| 16. | Madhya Pradesh | 4 | 19 | 520.68 | 33289 | 256.67 | 264.00 | 74.13 |
| 17. | Maharashtra | 5 | 36 | 4135.48 | 130612 | 1932.11 | 2203.36 | 575.01 |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 1 | 2 | 30.44 | 600 | 23.77 | 6.67 | 5.94 |
| 19. | Mizoram | 1 | 2 | 34.33 | 408 | 28.91 | 5.42 | 7.23 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 1 | 1 | 134.50 | 3504 | 105.60 | 28.90 | 41.79 |
| 21. | Orissa | 2 | 5 | 67.17 | 2316 | 48.77 | 18.40 | 12.19 |
| 22. | Punjab | 2 | 2 | 72.43 | 5152 | 36.15 | 36.28 | 9.04 |
| 23. | Puducherry | 1 | 2 | 43.97 | 1304 | 32.31 | 11.67 | 8.08 |
| 24. | Rajasthan | 2 | 2 | 277.14 | 17337 | 169.20 | 107.95 | 42.30 |
| 25. | Sikkim | 1 | 1 | 3.25 | 52 | 2.79 | 0.46 | 0.70 |
| 26. | Tamil Nadu | 3 | 24 | 2134.11 | 85607 | 947.36 | 1186.75 | 251.28 |
| 27. | Tripura | 1 | 1 | 16.73 | 256 | 13.96 | 2.77 | 3.491 |
| 28. | Uttar Pradesh | 7 | 15 | 640.53 | 27760 | 295.99 | 344.53 | 102.81 |
| 29. | Uttarakhand | 3 | 4 | 22.88 | 524 | 18.08 | 4.80 | 4.52 |
| 30. | West Bengal | 2 | 76 | 2411.30 | 115244 | 1166.55 | 1244.75 | 299.70 |
| | TOTAL FOR PROJECTS | 61 | 284 | 17996.28 | 803089 | 9032.49 | 8963.78 | 2577.29 |

***Statement-II***

*Integrated Housing and Slums Development Programme (IHSDP)*

*Total Projects Approved*

Status as on 25.11.2008 Rs. in crores

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/UT | No. of projects approved | Total project cost approved | Total no. of new dweling units approved for con-struction | Total number dweling units for up-gradation | Total number dwelling units approved | Total Central Share approved | Total State Share approved | Total ACA released by M/o Finance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 65 | 725.33 | 29257 | 0 | 29257 | 541.34 | 183.99 | 282.93 |
| 2 | Andaman and Nicobar Island | 1 | 5.27 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 4.74 | 0.53 | 2.37 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | Assam | 12 | 38.31 | 1668 | 3725 | 5393 | 33.11 | 5.20 | 16.55 |
| 4. | Bihar | 10 | 80.73 | 6500 | 0 | 6500 | 59.76 | 20.96 | 29.83 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 14 | 176.50 | 14846 | 0 | 14846 | 122.01 | 54.49 | 61.00 |
| 6. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 1 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.45 | 0.05 | 0.23 |
| 7. | Daman and Diu | 1 | 0.69 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0.58 | 0.11 | 0.29 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 23 | 227.49 | 18405 | 0 | 18405 | 153.13 | 74.36 | 71.52 |
| 9. | Haryana | 15 | 238.84 | 14558 | 83 | 14641 | 182.96 | 55.88 | 91.48 |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 3 | 23.44 | 816 | 0 | 816 | 16.19 | 7.25 | 8.10 |
| 11. | Jammu and Kashmir | 10 | 42.40 | 1770 | 884 | 2654 | 32.23 | 10.17 | 16.12 |
| 12. | Jharkhand | 1 | 19.67 | 1292 | 0 | 1292 | 15.58 | 4.09 | 7.79 |
| 13. | Karnataka | 25 | 240.27 | 13053 | 0 | 13053 | 145.76 | 94.51 | 72.88 |
| 14. | Kerala | 28 | 150.07 | 8964 | 4564 | 13528 | 114.22 | 35.85 | 61.29 |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 33 | 241.89 | 16795 | 369 | 17164 | 171.08 | 70.81 | 85.54 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 3 | 8.27 | 624 | 0 | 624 | 6.21 | 2.06 | 3.11 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 34 | 418.82 | 18349 | 7285 | 25634 | 287.90 | 130.93 | 143.95 |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 1 | 21.82 | 456 | 0 | 456 | 8.97 | 12.85 | 4.49 |
| 19. | Manipur | 2 | 16.50 | 1103 | 0 | 1103 | 12.37 | 4.14 | 5.18 |
| 20. | Maharashtra | 51 | 610.41 | 41350 | 0 | 41350 | 438.21 | 172.20 | 193.30 |
| 21. | Nagaland | 1 | 87.74 | 2496 | 0 | 2496 | 44.14 | 43.60 | 22.07 |
| 22. | Orissa | 15 | 83.63 | 4884 | 0 | 4884 | 59.13 | 24.50 | 29.57 |
| 23. | Punjab | 3 | 63.42 | 2475 | 2183 | 4658 | 32.62 | 30.79 | 16.31 |
| 24. | Puducherry | 1 | 17.03 | 432 | 0 | 432 | 5.48 | 11.55 | 2.31 |
| 25. | Tamil Nadu | 30 | 225.67 | 17506 | 2257 | 19763 | 169.19 | 56.47 | 84.60 |
| 26. | Tripura | I | 7.19 | 400 | 0 | 400 | 6.33 | 0.86 | 3.17 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 50 | 214.79 | 8920 | 0 | 8920 | 134.71 | 80.08 | 59.82 |
| 28. | Uttarakhand | 2 | 5.85 | 231 | 0 | 231 | 2.91 | 2.95 | 1.45 |
| 29. | West Bengal | 70 | 667.26 | 38184 | 0 | 38184 | 482.34 | 184.91 | 257.20 |
| | TOTAL | 506 | 4659.79 | 265350 | 21390 | 286740 | 3283.66 | 1376.14 | 1635.49 |

***Statement-III***

*Cumulative Statewise details of Utilization certificate Recd. for VAMBAY Schemes as on* 30.09.2008

(Rs. in Lakh)

| State/UT | Total subsidy released in 2001-02 | Total UC recd. against the same | Total subsidy released in 2002-03 | Total UC recd. against the same | Total subsidy released in 2003-04 | Total UC recd. against the same |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1200.000 | 1200.000 | 5132.112 | 5093.582 | 5987.383 | 5987.383 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | | | | | | |
| Bihar | | | | | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Chhattisgarh | 65.000 | 65.000 | 529.410 | 529.410 | 423.470 | 410:194 |
| Delhi | 50.000 | 50.000 | | | | |
| Gujarat | 384.000 | 384.000 | 1680.00 0 | 1680.000 | 13.480 | 13.480 |
| Haryana | | | | | 202.276 | 188.796 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 87.000 | 87.000 | 38.320 | 38.320 | 112.930 | 99.450 |
| Jharkhand | | | | | | |
| Karnataka | 915.000 | 915.000 | 2042.600 | 2042.600 | 3999.580 | 3982.380 |
| Kerala | 182.000 | 182.000 | 2389.650 | 2389.650 | 1390.220 | 1390.220 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 200.750 | 200.750 | 823.780 | 663.240 | 268.700 | 268.700 |
| Maharashtra | 1188.000 | 1198.000 | 845.600 | 845.600 | 5334.967 | 5036.466 |
| Manipur | | | 7.875 | 7.875 | 205.400 | 205.400 |
| Nagaland | | | 9.000 | 9.000 | 185.830 | 185.830 |
| Orissa | | | 61.200 | 61.200 | 54.780 | 49.650 |
| Pondicherry | 33.500 | 33.500 | | | 62.800 | 61.225 |
| Rajasthan | 300.000 | 300.000 | 760.000 | 707.600 | 52.985 | 39.505 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1172.000 | 1172.000 | 2846.500 | 2846.500 | 2126.480 | 2096.980 |
| Tripura | 10.050 | 10.050 | 144.978 | 144.978 | 233.080 | 219.600 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 443.450 | 443.450 | 1104.060 | 1104.060 | 1912.480 | 104,950 |
| Uttaranchal | 36.000 | 36.000 | 160.150 | 46.800 | 263.680 | 47.400 |
| West Bengal | 590.600 | 590.550 | 754.050 | 753.540 | 144.220 | 144.220 |
| HUDCO/Ministry | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 60.400 | 60.400 |
| TOTAL | 6867.360 | 6867.300 | 19329.285 | 18963.9S5 | 23035.141 | 20882.229 |

| Total subsidy released in 2004-05 | Total UC recd. against the same | Total subsidy released in 2005-06 | UC recd. for the same | Total subsidy released in 2006-07 | UC recd. for the same | Total subsidy released | Total UC recd. | UC not yet furnished |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3492.490 | 3084.890 | 7127.410 | 5285.040 | | | 22939.395 | 20650.895 | 2288.500 |
| 18.000 | 18.000 | 272.925 | 0.000 | | | 290.925 | 18.000 | 272.925 |
| | | 3.60 | | | | 3.600 | 0.000 | 3.600 |
| 0 000 | 0.000 | 1124.32 | 1124.320 | 121.280 | 0.000 | 2263.480 | 2128.924 | 134.566 |
| | | | | | | 50.000 | 50.000 | 0.000 |
| 392.840 | 392.840 | 126.70 | 126.700 | 17.800 | 17.800 | 2614.820 | 2614.820 | 0.000 |
| | | | | | | 202.276 | 188.796 | 13.480 |
| 64.250 | 64.250 | 78.810 | 78.810 | | | 381.310 | 367.830 | 13.480 |
| 718.800 | 316.200 | 696.400 | 574.500 | | | 1415.200 | 890.700 | 524.500 |
| 718.800 | 316.200 | 696.400 | 574.500 | | | 1415.200 | 890.700 | 524.500 |
| 406.000 | 406.000 | 1774.100 | 1604.400 | | | 9137.280 | 8950.380 | 186.900 |
| 200.000 | 200.000 | 1336.74 | 1336.740 | 621.460 | 0.000 | 6120.070 | 5498.610 | 621.460 |
| 300.000 | 206.000 | 50.000 | 25.000 | | | 1643.230 | 1363.690 | 279.540 |
| 13244.968 | 10914.048 | 1622.540 | 1531.645 | | | 22246.075 | 19525.759 | 2720.316 |
| 0.000 | 0.000 | 88.425 | 88.425 | | | 301.700 | 301.700 | 0.000 |
| 6.200 | 6.200 | 113.625 | 113.625 | | | 314.655 | 314.655 | 0.000 |
| 15.000 | 11.000 | | | | | 130.980 | 121.850 | 9.130 |
| 123.600 | 110.210 | | | | | 219.900 | 204.935 | 14.965 |
| 650.000 | 50.000 | 16.880 | 11.120 | | | 1779.865 | 1108.225 | 671.640 |
| 4705.630 | 4705.630 | 1754.200 | 1634.200 | 308.000 | 308.000 | 12912.810 | 12763.310 | 149.500 |
| | | 48.375 | 48.375 | | | 436.483 | 423.003 | 13.480 |
| 1991.950 | 0.000 | | | | | 5461.940 | 1652.460 | 3799.480 |
| | | | | | | 459.830 | 130.200 | 329.630 |
| 467.000 | 395.270 | 161.760 | 134.950 | | | 2117.630 | 2018.530 | 99.100 |
| 5.473 | 5.473 | | | | | 65.873 | 65.873 | 0.000 |
| 26802.201 | 20886.011 | 16396.810 | 13717.880 | 1068.540 | 325.800 | 93499.327 | 81353.145 | 12146.182 |